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Mr. Jim Brown
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**RE: Results of Regulatory Interface
Tank Closure Discussions with ECOLOGY**

Mr. Brown,

This letter is to inform you of recent discussions with the staff of the Department of Ecology (Ecology) occurring this date.

The purpose of the meeting with Ecology was to:

1. To confirm Ecology receipt of the Clean Harbors Tank Closure Response letter submitted to Ecology on behalf of Alaskan Copper Works.
2. Introduce Clean Harbors as the environmental contractor representing Alaskan Copper Works in the matter of tank closure.
3. To understand the needs and expectations of Ecology.
4. To relay to Ecology our plan to leave the tank system in-place subject to a successful outcome of closure.
5. To request limiting soil sampling parameters to only constituents relating to tank chemistry plus heavy metals.
6. Agreement to conduct self implementing clean up without Ecology oversight, public comment or financial assurance guarantee requirements.

Ecology is aware and has no objection to of our intent to leave the tank system in-place subject to the condition of the tank. Subject to a Clean Harbors assessment of past practices no additional sampling parameters would be required.

Additionally Ecology is willing to allow Alaskan Copper Works to proceed with closure without review or pre-approval of the plan.

Alaskan Copper Works must still conduct closure in a manner that meets the requirements for tank closures and would like to conduct periodical site visits during closure work.

Clean Harbors believes we have achieved the objectives you requested of us during our last phone conversation.

As such and in light of our discussions with Ecology, Clean Harbors is prepared to provide you with a quote for tank closure for less than the \$25,000 quoted earlier. Our forthcoming estimate will not include any remediation should sampling reveal subsurface contamination originating from the tank itself.

We will be developing a closure, sampling and health and safety plan for this work which should be completed and submitted to you by July 1, 2009.

We will submit for your consideration a cost estimate for closure by this Friday. If you approve, we can commence closure work by July 5, 2009 and be completed by July 15, 2009.

A final report would then be provided to Ecology. Once accepted Ecology will issue you a written closure acknowledgement. The closure acknowledgement will serve your interests should you re-open the facility or decide to sell the property at some future date.

Please feel free to contact myself or your services specialist Mr. Shawn Estrada should you have any further questions regarding our meeting with Ecology or tank closure.

Sincerely,

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